



BY THE SEA

Jack (to the summer girl)—You will pardon me, but may I ask your age?

Floss (blushingly)—Oh, yes.

Jack—Well?

Floss — I have just seen nineteen summers.

Jack—May I ask another question?

Floss—Certainly.

Jack—How long were you blind?

ONE DEFINITION

Willie Willie—What's a "satirical touch," pa?

Papa Dillie—It's the fellow who borrows money of you and then kida you about it whenever you meet.—Puck.

SERVED HIM RIGHT

"Did the play have a happy ending?"

"You bet it did! Some one in the gallery hit the villain square in the face with a tomato."—Houston Post.

HE HAD THE HABIT

Irate Father—I'm getting tired of this nonsense! You've been engaged to that young man for six months. Does he ever intend to marry you?

Daughter—You must have patience, papa. Remember, he's an actor.

Irate Father—What has that to do with it?

Daughter—He's fond of long engagements.—Top-Notch.

HIS VOCABULARY

The inspector was talking about adverbs and adjectives. "Does your master use adverbs and adjectives?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," chorused the scholars.

"Well, what does he use when he does not use adverbs and adjectives?"

There was a silence. Finally a little fellow put up his hand.

"He generally uses a ruler, sir."

HIS PREFERENCE



"My son, which language do you wish to study, Latin or Greek?"

"Greek, pa. It tells about Homer, and I always was interested in baseball."